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MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

THE "YO SEMITE HOTEL,"

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HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re-furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

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THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
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A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

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This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

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THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER ..... PROPRIETOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.

Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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COULTERVILLE.

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THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

of Mr. Thomas Scott.

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Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

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R. W. HAMMATT.

Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

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AND

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FURNISHING STORE.

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Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

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..AT..

REDUCED PRICES!

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Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE the undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW-MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

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CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

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Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

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The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

STOVE DEPOT,

.... AND ....

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S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

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which he is prepared to dispose of at San Francisco prices. All kinds of

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In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

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TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co.
By G. GREEN, Ag't.
Millville, August 15, 1856. au15 tf.

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Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

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The "Traveller's Rest,"

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

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A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,
Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

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Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg.
November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Professional Cards.

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MERRITT & DEERING,

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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

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Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel, d3-tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,

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Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office. Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS

ALLISON & HARRIS,

Attorneys At Law,

Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa
jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d8tf

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

MERCED COUNTY,

OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.

BLEDSOE & WALTON,

Attorneys At Law,

.... AND ....

GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Office on Main Street, Mariposa,

2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

ap4-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,

OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,

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Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,

PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO.

Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel.

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,

DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,

DENTIST.

Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, o the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Pluged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay,

Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examinatiou free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.

Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1 tf

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The Landlady's Daughter.

The following from the German of Uhland, is one of those strange and startling conceits which no other language attempts:

There came three students over the Rhine—
Dame Werter's house they entered in;
"Dame Werter, hast thou good beer and wine?
And where's that lovely daughter of thine?"

"My beer and my wine are fresh and clear—
My daughter is lying cold on her bier."
They stepped within the chamber of rest,
Where shrined lay the maiden, in black robes dressed.

The first he drew from her face the veil;
"Ah! wert thou alive, thou maiden so pale,"
He said, as he gazed with saddened brow,
"How dearly would I love thee now!"

The second, he covered the face anew,
And, weeping, he turned aside from the view;
"Ah me! that thou liest on the cold bier,
The one I have loved for so many a year!"

The third once more uplifted the vail,
He kissed the lips so deadly pale;
"Thee loved I *ever, still* love I thee,
And thee will I love through eternity."

And that kiss—that kiss—with Promethean flame
Thrilled with new life the quivering frame;
And the maid uprose and stood by his side,
That student's own loved and loving bride!

Hoop, Hurrah!---A Tale of the Times.

INTRODUCTION.

Keep cool! and let me introduce you to Miss Blanche Cerceau.

CHAPTER I.

And I waited in the drawing-room till I thought my hair would grow gray before she would appear. The carriage was at the door; and it was a bitter cold night; I could hear the coachman swinging and slapping his arms to keep his hands warm. I had wound up the musical box for excitement, and listened to its soulless jingle for occupation; I had made the little King Charles spaniel stand on his hind legs till he began to think that was his formal position. I tried with my right hand to coax "Uncle Ned" out of the piano—much to the chagrin of that grand instrument, whose mission was classical music. I beat a retreat from the realm of sweet sounds to that of sweet feelings—my patent leather boots were awful tight. In blissful agony I heard, at last, the opening of a door, a musical laugh, the rustle of silks, and there before me, just giving the last tightening to her glove-lace, was Blanche Cerceau. Such a seraphic smile, such a cooing voice.

"And did I keep him waiting?—the dear little Arthur! And did he grow fretful?"

"In the lexicon of Politeness which fate has ordained for a bright man of the world, there is no such word as Fretful!" I answered. I had been studying this answer for two hours—Bulwer gave the lesson. As I replied my eyes fell on the ball costume of Blanche. The Pyramids of Egypt were evidently intended to be represented by that dress, her head the apex and the bottom of the skirt the base. I had to open my eyes twice to take in the full circumference, there was no end to that lower hoop! "Can she pass out the front door?" thought I; "granted, yet can she get into the carriage?" I mildly asked her this last thought. She answered:

"Never, dear Arthur, on such a night as this! Ride inside, only put your feet up on the cushions; then I can stand up."

"Kind-hearted Blanche," thought I, "what sacrifices you make for one you love!"

I entered the carriage first, it was not gallant, but then she insisted on it. Then she came in—how, I can't tell, but she did it. And standing up like a Hippodrome girl in her chariot, and holding on to the hand straps, off we started to attend Madame Ravencourt's grand ball.

CHAPTER II.

It was a full house; how it would have gladdened the heart of a prima donna, at a dollar a head! Through the crash of human beings I swept onward with Blanche, once only I thought it was all up with the whale-bones, but we got through a little bent but still elastic; occasionally a passer by would sweep the skirts round till I saw those daintily *chausse* tiny feet, and her figure looked like a dinner bell cut in two; but the wave swept on, and the pyramid was a pyramid.

"Will you waltz?" I said to her as the music sounded.

"Oh, no! I never waltz now." "Confound those hoops," thought I. But we "did" a quadrille very easily. Only two steps, and the figure was complete; an awkward step from the gentleman *vis-a-vis*, and rip went the lady's skirt, hoops, etc.; then came apologies, retreat to the dressing-room—repairs impossible—had to send home for the carriage—and instead of having a splendid evening, Blanche and I—she sat down on the seat now, and I took her little gloved hand in mine and poured consolation into her heart—rode home before 11 o'clock. O horrors!

CHAPTER III.

In a few days Blanche and I will be married. Hoop, hurrah! The wedding ring—I wish it was some other shape, it reminds me so much of hoops—now lies on my table. And the cart load of whalebone I saw going into her house the other day: "Blanche," said I, "is there any umbrella manufactory near you?"—reminds me of the bridal dress—*a la* Pyramids of Egypt—are being built.

Blanche hasn't been to church for three months—owing to the narrowness of the pews and the width of her hoops.

CHAPTER IV.

And I sit down in my arm chair, and wonder if such things can be possible, and if what was, was right. And I've come to the conclusion that everything is that is.

My wedding day! "Now, old boy," I soliloquized, "you can only go through this operation once in your life—three or four times at the outside. Just raise the window and see if there are any unusual operations going on in the heavens above, or the gardens below, or over in the neighbors' houses the other side of the street. Nothing! Then nature is unauspicious. There'll be a row to-day, somewhere!"

Prophetic words! We are to be married in church *en grande tenue:* at ten o'clock in the morning. The hour came, carriages, friends, etc., along with it; we went to the church. We descended, walked to the door—the side door—very narrow—bride could'nt get through—could'nt get through the church door!—Hoops too large—door too small. I grew as red in the face as a boiled lobster.—"Put her through," I gasped, confused, agitated and vulgar.

"Sir-r-r," said Blanche, "such language at such a time!"

We entered the carriage, ditto the friends, returned to the bride's house, and then I, Arthur O'Bandylegge, received a formal dismissal. I got the sack, M'lle Blanche Cerceau retains the hoops. Shall I not write:

Things as they are!
Vive la Bazarre?

Marriage and Divorce in California.

ADVICE TO LADIES.

By reference to the law columns of our journals, you will perceive that we are in, on an average, for four divorces every day. And what is not a little singular, is that the application generally comes from the weaker vessel. Perhaps you will get your ears pulled for publishing it, but I must, in any fairness, say the root of the evil is that women are naturally a little too fond of admiration. Here, in this city, we have at least se en men to one woman, and in the interior the disproportion is much larger. The consequence is that, as in the case of all scarce commodities, the article commands more than its intrinsic value. "It is a good deal sought after," as the quotations sometimes run on a popular railroad stock.

The feminine is quickly caged; the husband is in ecstacies for about a fortnight, but not quite so exalted the succeeding two weeks. Her forty other lovers not easily finding another unappropriated piece of dimity to soothe their disappointment, make friendly calls upon the lost Pleiad, and by exceeding sympathy with her at the coolness of her husband, win her regard, and then their attentions are so much more delicate than those of her lord, that the poor, weak thing finds she has committed a great error in her choice, especially if the new flame is rich and generous, and the old one rather plain and economical. An application for divorce is the result.

Hundreds have no other excuse to offer in making the application, than "uncongenial dispositions," and dislike. The process is the simplest imaginable. A lawyer with an easy conscience is engaged—most San Francisco lawyers have *easy* consciences when they have *any*—who receives the fee from the new lover. A referee is then hunted up by the lawyer, who agrees to decide according to the lady's wishes for a portion of the fee.—The judge, of course, refers the application as requested. The referee hands his report into Court, where it is often passed upon without a word of open testimony—and, nine cases out of ten, favorably.—The lady is then ready to be married again—and having lost all delicacy by the process she has gone through, is ready to run away with the next lover, *without a divorce.*

My advice to weak-headed ladies in the Atlantic States is, not to come to California to get married—and not to come after they are married; if they are pretty "and interesting," they are much safer anchored in some snug harbor in the Atlantic than in the open roadsteads among the shoals and breakers of the Pacific.

But for the encouragement of those who have determined to come, I will quote from the *Bulletin* the following advertisement. If a *plain* cook, thirty-five years of age, has to give bonds not to marry within six months, it stands to reason that a tender little chicken of about half that age would stand no chance at all of pining away for lack of a husband up at Rabbit Creek:

Wanted—A single FEMALE, from 20 to 35 years of age, to go to Rabbit Creek, Sierra County, to do Plain Cooking and General Housework in a genteel family, and agree *Not to Marry* within six months. Wages $50 per month. Expenses paid. None need apply unless well qualified.—Address A. C., at this office, or No. 117 Merchant street.

N. B.—Your correspondent is a married man, but his wife does'nt live in California.—*San Francisco Correspondent of the N. O. Picayune.*

LADY *vs.* WIFE.—The Providence *Journal* says this, about one sort of flunkeyism of the day:

"We wish the Democratic papers would call Mrs. Pierce the *wife* of the President elect, instead of his *lady*. They are legally married, and she is entitled to the name of wife. Besides, it shocks all our ideas of morality to hear it said that the President elect of the U. States is traveling around so much with any other woman than his wife. If any of the Democratic papers labor under the impression that the title of wife is not grand enough, we can assure them that Blackwood's Magazine, which is high aristocratic authority, has fully endorsed it in a long and excellent article, the text of which was taken from a paragraph in this paper.

"An anecdote is told of a Scotch shopkeeper, who declined some request made by a customer. 'Do you know,' said the customer, 'that I am the Bishop's lady?' 'Hoot, woman,' was the answer, 'I would not do it if ye was his wife, much less his leddy.' Lady is a beautiful word *in its place*, and female is a proper word in its place, but either of them employed for wife or woman, is in shocking taste."

"It's queer," said Mrs. Partington, carefully folding the paper she had been reading, and raising her spectacless off her nose, "It's strange," said she, referring to the statement that a locomotive had been driven off the track by one of the switches. "Who would thought," she mused, "that one of them big iron locofocos would have minded such a little thing as a switch?" "But, aunt," interposed Ike, who was trimming a limb of his Christmas-tree with the bright jack-knife that he found suspended thereto, "you know the locomotive has a tender behind." "To be sure, Isaac," responded the venerable dame, "but you need'nt talk about it, my son."

Two Raps too Few.

A gentleman somewhat advanced in life, who was the other part of a strong-minded lady, had great faith in Spiritualism.—His wife openly proclaimed her infidelity, and with the consistency which often forms a part of the female character, for a long time refused to be convinced of her errors through test or experiment. At last the persuasions of the husband induced from her a promise to make one of a circle at the residence of a celebrated medium, upon condition, however, that she should precede her husband in entering the house, and that nothing should be said or done by him which should disclose to the "mejum" the fact that any connection existed between them.

The wife on entering found two gentlemen in waiting and the aforesaid medium. Soon after this the husband came in and a circle was formed, the lady of course taking precedence over the others. She ascertained that a spirit was present who would communicate with her, and was desired to ask any test question which she might think proper. After having been informed that she must put her questions so as to have them answered affirmatively by three raps or negatively by one rap, she questioned as follows:

"Am I married?"
Rap, rap, rap!
"Have I ever been married but once?"
Rap!
"How long have I been married?"
Rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap! ("Eight years,") said the medium.
"Have I children?"
Rap, rap, rap!
"How many?"
Rap, rap, rap, rap! ("Four,") said the medium.

The lady was somewhat startled at the correctness of these answers, and freely confessed it. With a radiant face the husband then "braced in," and asked the following test questions:

"Am I married?"
Rap, rap, rap!
"How long have I been married?"
Rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap, rap!
"Strange coincidence!" murmured the medium.
"Have I children?"
Rap, rap, rap!
"How many?"
Rap, rap!
"Wha-a-t?"
Rap, rap!
"Good God! How many?"
RAP! RAP!

The wife swooned, and the husband, when last seen, was walking on the Jersey flats. To this day the lady professes to disbelieve!—*N. Y. Daily Dispatch.*

THE AVALANCHE.—We take the following reminiscence of early times in California from the Marysville *Herald*. It says: "Some three years ago the writer of this chanced to stop one night at a remote mining camp in the Sierras. During the night and for several days following, the snow fell in absolute sheets, covering up the miners' cabins and drifting in great masses along the brow of the hill. At length the sun came out, and the fir trees that had been groaning and creaking under the load of snow began to straighten up, sometimes shaking off their burden suddenly and flying back to their original position with tremendous force, like a giant wrenching off his chains. A mile or so up the creek, three miners had built their cabin, and the people in the village felt some anxiety to know what had been their fate. Two men started out on snow shoes, and towards night returned and reported that an avalanche had buried up the lonely cabin, and that the snow, and broken trees and rocks were piled up over its foundations fifty feet deep. Next day a party went in search of the lost men, but nothing was to be seen but a monument of snow, which the storm-king in his wrath had built over them. In the spring the snow melted away and the men were found. One was lying in his bunk, crushed by a broken roof-log; another had fallen across the door-step, and the third had escaped from the cabin to be overwhelmed a few paces from the door.—Hardly a log of the cabin was left in its original place, and some of them had been thrown a hundred yards from the foundation; the top logs of the chimney had been thrown clear across the stream to the opposite hill side."

JOHN ADAMS'S RELIGION.—In the new life of the second President of the United States, written by his grandson, Charles Francis Adams, we are told that John Adams devoted himself to a very elaborate examination of the religion of all ages and nations, the result of which he committed to paper in a desultory manner. "The issue of it was the formation of his theological opinions very much in the mould adapted by the Unitarians of New England. Rejecting, with the independent spirit which in early life had drived him from the ministry, the prominent doctrines of Calvinism, the trinity, the atonement and election he was content to settle down upon the Sermon on the Mount as a perfect code presented to man by a more than mortal teacher. Further, he declined to analyze the mysterious nature of mission. In this faith he lived with uninterrupted serenity, and in it he deid with profect resignation."

A correspondent suggests that, inasmuch as gentlemen are required to leave their umbrellas and canes at the door of the Maryland Institute upon visiting the Fair, it is but a point of equity to require the ladies to leave their hoops. He thinks that in a land of equal rights, if one party is required to "deposit their timber," so should the other. We have no doubt that this communication comes from some incorrigible old batchelor, and, therefore, we shall not by any means advocate his suggestion. "Deposit their timber," forsooth! Who ever heard of such irreverence?—*Baltimore Sun.*

"Sally Mander Safe!" said Mrs. Partington, as her eyes fell upon an advertisement. "Do tell me, Isaac, who this Sally Mander is, and what she's been a doing that they've got her safe?" "I don't know what she's been doing," said Ike, "but I guess she's sister to Jerry.—"Jerry who, Isaac?" "Why, Jerry Mander."

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FRIDAY MORNING::::::::::JAN. 2.

OUR SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENT.—In another column will be found a letter from our correspondent "Luncheater," who will please accept our highest thanks for his kind remembrance, and may his communications be contined until the end of the session.

Statistics from the Assessor's Report.

The amount of assessed property in this County in the year 1856, amounts to one million nine hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars ($1,931,647); and the taxes upon which are for State purposes, $13,521; and for County purposes, $20,282; making a total of property tax of $33,803.

The number of mules and horses in the County, as shown by the assessment, is near five hundred, valued at over $40,000.

The number of cattle is near twenty-one hundred, the value of which is little short of $70,000. The precise figures we cannot give, as we did not see the subsequent Roll, which increases, by a small amount, each of the estimates of the first assessment.

The amount of warrants drawn by the County Auditor, from October 1st, 1855, to December 31st, 1856, a period of fifteen months, is $45,484 63, of which amount the following accounts remain unpaid, viz. $146 on account of Road Supervisors; $8,633 23 on account of Indigent Sick Fund and $10,000 due from County General Fund, making a sum total of $13,779 due from the County Treasury to holders of Scrip issued since the funding of the County indebtedness in June, 1855.

The delinquent list of 1855 was unusually large, which accounts, in a great measure, for our present indebtedness; $8,000 being due as taxes upon the claim of Col. Fremont, assessed that year (1855) at $500,000. The reason for this amount not having been paid before is, that an injunction was issued by Judge Hagar of the 5th Judicial District, restraining the Sheriff of this county from selling the property for the Tax. That injunction has, by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, been removed, and the tax must soon be paid by Col. Fremont, or by the sale of the property for this purpose.

The assessment this year (1856) of Col. Fremont's claim, is $1,000,00, the taxes upon which are $17,000—a round sum to be paid yearly upon property which, as yet, has yielded nothing to the proprietors.

The $8,000 tax due this county from this claim in 1855 being paid, together with the taxes as assessed in 1856, will, after paying the expenses of this county the present year, place us out of debt and leave a balance in the Treasury.

We will be enabled to give a full and complete report soon of the matters referred to above, and of the general condition of the county; the number of ditches, their length and capacity. Also the Quartz Mills, number of stamps and power. We owe many obligations to Robert S. Miller, Esq., County Recorder, for statistics and information with regard to each of the matters above mentioned.

PRISONERS IN OUR JAIL.—We are informed by Deputy Sheriff Goodman, that there are at present five prisoners in the County Jail, three of whom are white men, one mulatto and one Chinaman.

One white man is awaiting his trial for Murder; another for Forgery, and another for Grand Larceny. The mulatto is the Hornitas "Buck," who shot everybody and everything at that place recently.—His offence is called "Assault with intent to Kill," and it looks a little that way, we should think.

John Chinaman is expiating in his seclusion the crime of Petit Larceny, of which he was so unfortunate as to be convicted. Shut out from the outer world, "John" has ample time to ruminate upon the condition of his earthly affairs, and the extreme danger to personal liberty attendant upon small sized theiving.—John must be very thankful on considering that this little restraint now imposed upon him for the public weal, is not worthy to be compared to *constrained* choking, caused by a rope attached to a beam and also to his neck, which, if he had stolen a little more, might have been his untimely fate.

MARRIED.—"Emma," the fair widow of Sonoma county, who advertised herself and fortune at the disposal of any good looking young man, has found one "suited to her fancy," says the *Morning Call*, and was married to him a few days ago. According to her account, she had many offers, some of whom were too modest to give their real names, and others, she imagines, were more anxious for the loaves than the *fish*.

STABBING—DEATH.—One of those terrible death-tragedies which falls within our province to record but too often in this county, took place at Whitlock's on Sunday evening.

It appears that two men, one of whom was a Mr. Rose, the name of the other we do not know, were playing cards for a small amount at the store in that place.—While so engaged, a Mr. Lucas approached the table and picked up the money belonging to Mr. Rose, amounting to about three dollars. Mr. Lucas was intoxicated and no notice was taken of it. Later, Mr. Rose demanded the money, and Mr. Lucas refused to give it up. No harsh language, however, was used, and on the repeated refusal of Mr. Lucas to the demand, Rose plunged a large knife into his breast, cutting through the heart and killing him instantly. The blade of the knife used was about nine inches in length, and was buried in the body of the unfortunate man to the hilt. Rose is a large powerful man, and Mr. Lucas was much his inferior in physical ability, and besides, was under the influence of liquor. Rose was soon arrested by under-Sheriff Moore, and brought to Mariposa, where he, waiving an examination, was fully committed without bail, to answer for the crime of murder, at the next term of the District Court, to be holden in February next.

We learn that Mr. Lucas was a native of Kentucky, and came here from Placerville about two weeks since. No papers were found upon him to denote his length of residence in California, or whether he has relatives here.

DANGEROUS—ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—The hole in the bridge upon Main street, nearly opposite the residence of E. C. Bell, Esq. As it is, it is difficult for teams to get past it without getting into it, and very dangerous in the night time to pedestrians, horses, &c. We know of a young man who came near breaking his neck by getting into that hole during the thick darkness which prevailed on Christmas eve. He was much confused by the shock but escaped serious injury.

ARRIVAL.—Ex-Gov. John Bigler arrived upon the *Orizaba*, and took rooms at the St. Nicholas Hotel. When it became known in Sacramento that his Excellency had arrived, a dispatch was sent to his personal and political friends in that city, who waited upon the Governor and escorted him home to Sacramento. He was there received by firing of cannon and other demonstrations of hearty welcome. We understand that he will be a candidate for United States Senator before the Legislature this winter.

THE BALL ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—The Ball on Christmass night at Assembly Hall, was very fully attended. More ladies than we ever remember to have seen before at a ball, were present. The supper, and particularly the music, was excellent. Myers' Cotillion Band was accompanied by Crocker upon the Piano, and the music in very few, if any, of the ball rooms in this State upon that evening, surpassed that furnished. The prompter, Mr. Hilliard, called a great variety of figures clearly and distinctly. All present, we think, enjoyed themselves, and the party broke up about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Our Thespian Society is rapidly approaching that degree of perfection which will enable them shortly to appear tragetically and comically before the anxious public. We saw, by invitation, two of the amateurs at the sword exercise, recently. It was fearfully and wonderfully executed, during which one combatant cut the other's, Damascus' blade, clean in tu. We were invited to take a hand, but fearing it might result in tragedy, and ourself the "wictim," we respectfully declined.

FIRE.—A fire occurred at the Pine Tree House on Wednesday morning, at 3 o'clock. It was discovered by watchman Coop, and extinguished before any damage was done. To the vigilance of Mr. C. we were probably saved from a serious conflagration. It appears the fire took from the stove in the bar-room.

OUR readers will observe the notice in another column calling a meeting this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing a Lyceum. We hope that sufficient interest may be felt by all in this place to lend a helping hand in the establishment of such a society, which, if properly managed, will be productive of much practical benefit to all concerned.

ICE.—A company is now engaged in putting up this very acceptable commodity in summer, near McNeill's Mill. In that vicinity Ice can be frozen several inches in thickness, and snow can be had in any quantity, which, if properly put up, is as valuable as ice. The enterprise will undoubtedly be profitable. Not less than $1,500 per month was paid for Ice in this place alone during several months in the heat of last season.

THANKS.—To the Patrons of the GAZETTE, our "Carrier" returns his sincere thanks for the *substantial* and liberal manner in which they "planked down the ready," on the receipt of his New Year's Address.

THANKS.—As usual, we are under obligations to Messrs. GARDNER and CONDON, Express Agents, for the prompt delivery of San Francisco and other California exchanges.

Our thanks are also due JACK METSON for late Sonora and Columbia papers.

SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29th, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—If you have no regular correspondent from this place, I will, for a *very* small consideration, undertake to furnish you with semi-occasional letters, touching such matters as transpire here of interest to the public.

Each day, now, adds to the number of strangers here. Grave and reverend Senators are coming daily, and a large portion of the Assembly are here. Senatorial candidates are here by the dozen—and their agents and whippers-in by the score. And here are candidates for Speaker—candidates by the dozen, for every office from the Speaker down to page and porter.

If you were here, Mr. Editor, you would be button-holed and taken aside, fifty times a day, by men whom you had never seen before, and asked to use your influence with the members from your county, to procure for your persecutor, the office of door-keeper or porter.

No one knows who will be Senator. No one knows who will be Supreme Judge in Hydenfeldt's place. No one knows who will be Speaker of the House—and no one but the Lord knows—and there may even be a little obscurity in that quarter—what will become of the State, financially. The State is like a carcass of some dead animal to which wolves and vultures have been paying their *devours*. All her patrimony has been squandered—her citizens taxed to the bottom dollar—and yet a debt of four millions has accumulated in six years.

The first act of the Legislature *must* be a "thousand dollar bill." Otherwise they can't live. State Scrip is not worth a dollar—State officers and Judges, who have nothing to fall back upon, are driven to great extremities. Nothing but the *Hon.* attached to office, and the *dignity* it confers, and the ever-to-be-praised invention of free lunches, can prevent certain high officials from sliding down towards the lower end of the social scale.

Hardenburg, of the Orleans, has lowered the price of board to suit the times, but has stopped the free lunch, ah, me!

One of the rumors afloat here, is, that a gentleman from your place is about to lead to the "halter," one of Sacramento's fair daughters. *Verb. sat.*

Showalter and Howard are here. It has been raining all day—hope you have been in the enjoyment of same blessing.

Yours, F. LUNCHEATER.

THE VOTING POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—The whole white male population of the United States, for instance, over twenty-one years of age, and presumed to be entitled to vote, is about 5,100,000, and yet the votes cast at a Presidential election seldom exceed 3,100,000, leaving 2,000,000 of inhabitants who do not use their franchise. In the State of New York, in 1852, the voting population exceeded 800,000; the votes returned did not much exceed 500,000. In Massachusetts, the white males, over twenty-one years, are nearly 300,000, and yet the vote in 1852 was only 138,000, showing that two-thirds of the adult population, for some cause or other, abstain from the polls. And the proportion is nearly as great in other States.

THE SNAKE CHARMER.—The San Francisco *Morning Call*, in speaking of the manner in which Mr. Wirsen first discovered his power to charm snakes, says that he was seated on a log in the mountains two or three months since, and to while away time, commenced whistling. Soon a large rattlesnake crawled towards him, looking intently into his eye, and listening. He continued whistling and soon the snake lay at his feet, perfectly harmless, when he fearlessly picked it up and carried it off with him. He says it will not take over fifteen minutes to charm any snake, and when once charmed, the serpent will never bite the "charmer," except by accident.

MAN KILLED AT FRENCH BAR.—We learn that a man by the name of Ferguson was killed on Thursday of last week, at French Bar, by the Sheriff. It appears that Ferguson, and another man whose name we do not know, had a difficulty, in which each drew his pistol. The Sheriff disarmed them, which incensed Ferguson so much that he attacked the Sheriff, who was obliged to shoot him.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident befell Mr. H. Askins, on Thursday night, last week. As he was walking Main street, he slipped and fell, breaking his leg badly. It was soon set by Dr. Payne, and Mr. Askins is doing as well as could be expected.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 39, I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of this Lodge, held on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term, to wit: John C. Hopper, N. G.; R. S. Miller, V. G.; George E. Gardner, R. S.; A. J. Gregory, Treasurer, and Dr. Wm. S. Kavanaugh, P. S.

A WONDER.—In a small town in the Western Reserve, Ohio, lives a man who is completely ossified, or turned to bone. Coming from any other source than a Journal worthy of every credence, we could not credit it. Our authority says: "He is not capable of making the slightest movement, except alternately opening and shutting two fingers of his right hand. His body is as rigid as iron, and it could not be bent backward or forward without breaking some of his bones."

The *State Journal*, in noticing the marriage of a lady in Sacramento, gives the following reminiscence of 1849.

"Who does not remember in that eventful year, when the sight of a female, no matter how plain, coarse or uncouth she might have been, was a sight that would gladden the eyes and comfort the hearts of the mighty host of batchelors and grass widowers who were residents of Sacramento at that time, and how cheerfully would those longing souls invest their $50 for a ball ticket at the City Hotel or Sutter House, that they might possibly (the odds were four to one,) touch the hands of what was then a divinity? And who does not remember a house at the then upper part of the city, where were a good father and an upright man, an exemplary mother, and eight beautiful daughters, aged from ten to twenty-five, ladies, all of them? Eight finer forms, eight rosier pair of checks, sixteen brighter black eyes never graced this or any other California city, and their inner selves were worthy of such tabernacles. No wonder that foot travelling increased to an unprecedented extent in the vicinity of that house after they became its occupants, and no wonder that the demand for 'biled' shirts, with plenty of starch in the collars, bordered on the alarming, usurping the red and blue. And on that dark and dismal night, when the unruly Sacramento was rushing over our then defenceless city, what an anxiety was manifested for their safety. Of that family, identified, as we have said, with the infancy of Sacramento, the head and his loved companion, after a useful and honorable pilgrimage, are at rest. Four are the consorts of good and true men, and two are the brides of one mightier than any of earth. Most heartily do we join in the congratulation offered the happy pair."

IMPROVED FLOURING MILL.—We learn from the English Journals that an important improvement in the manufacture of flour has been patented in England, by means of which an increased quantity of flour is produced from a given quantity of wheat. The value of the improvement seems to consist cheifly, if not wholly, in the power of the mill to extract from the grain all its nutritive portions, by producing in in addition to such quantity of flour as it is capable of affording of the first quality, several inferior qualities, by which an increased value is given to portions which, by the ordinary method of flouring, are comparatively worthless. An experiment was lately made in London for testing the merits of the mill, in presence of a number of gentlemen, several of whom were appointed by the Admiralty, with a view of determining whether the invention should be introduced into the Government victualing establishment at Deptford. The following statement is given of the results of the experiment, viz:

"100 pounds of wheat produced 54¾ pounds of the first quality of flour, 10¾ pounds of the second quality, 8¾ pounds of the third quality, 8 pounds of the fourth quality, 8¾ pounds of the fifth quality, called sharps, and 7½ pounds of bran, being 98 pounds of alimentary matter, with a loss of only 2 pounds of debris, the general product of the best working mills in present use being only 68 pounds flour, the bran and the loss being more considerable. The flour, which in common mills is turned out in a very heated state and cooled by a cold blast of air, was, in this machine, turned out sufficiently cool for immediate use and as may be estimated, a saving of about 15 per cent, was secured, The naval gentlemen expressed their satisfaction at the results, and the invention will be employed at Deptford.

TELEGRAPHS.—Rev. M. Benton, of Sacramento, in a statistical discourse delivered on Thanksgiving day, says;

"About 800 miles of telegraph are in existence in California, and the great bulk of our population is this State is in instant communication with the centers of trade and the seats of influence. Every year these lines will be extended, and by the time they have reached Puget's Sound they will have met the lines from the valley of the Mississippi and from the continent of Europe.

EXECUTION OF NATHAN COTTLE.—A despatch from Jackson dated Dec. 19th, 5 o'clock, says the San Francisco *Herald*, states that Nathan Cottle who was some time since convicted of a murder committed in Volcano, was hung on that day. The despatch says Cottle was taken from the jail at half past one o'clock, and conducted to the scaffold, about half a mile from town, and executed. The prisoner spoke about an hour, in condemnation of mankind in general and two thousand spectators present in particular.

A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.—A late New York paper says:

The trial of George Brogdin, at the Coburg Assize Court in Granada, for the murder of Thomas Henderson on the 22d of September last, has resulted in the verdict of "Not Guilty." It will be remembered that the prisoner and the deceased had been intimate friends, and were practising attorneys at Port Hope. Henderson eloped with Bordgin's wife, and hence the homicide. There was no doubt that Brodgin shot Henderson, and that he was of sound mind when he did so, but the jury doubtlesss thought that the provocation justified the killing.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE HEYDENFELDT.—It is rumored that Mr. Justice Heydenfeldt will resign his seat on the Supreme bench, the resignation to take effect on the first of January. C. T. Botts, Esq., and J. G. Baldwin, are spoken of as his successors.

GENUINE IRISH REPORT.—At the criminal Court in Illinois, a learned gentleman, dissatisfied at his success with an Irish witness, complained to the Court. Paddy exclaimed, "I'm no lawyer, yer honor, and he wants to puzzle me." Counsel—"Come now, do you swear you are no lawyer? Witness—"Faith, an' I do; and you may swear the same about yourself, without fear of being liable for parjury."

The Ball at Assembly Hall last night was numerously attended, and the dancing continued until a late hour. We will give further particalars in our next.

We return our thanks to Dr. Granvoinet for a bottle of *rale old Cognac*. Notwithstanding we never take anything, we know how to appreciate such gifts.

PEA NUTS.—The age of pea nuts is again coming into vogue. Theere is nothing so disagreeable and discordant to the ear, while watching an interesting performance, as to have a person sitting beside you crushing and cracking pea-nuts. A few weeks ago, at an exhibition, we noticed some of the young "bloods" of our town trying to revive this obnoxious practice, by having their pockets filled with this distasteful fruit. In the days of the celebrated Kirby, it was not uncommon to see every little boy in the Pit, who was not in the habit of going to sleep and who had to be "woke up when Kirby died," well loaded with this commodity, to while away the time between acts; but it soon became a bore to the frequenters of public amusements, and the custom died away, and we hoped it would never again be revived.

The public will please notice the card of Mr. CROCKER, as a teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Mr. C. is an excellent performer, and we have no doubt a competent instructor.

REPORT
Of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the County of Mariposa.

I submit the following Report of the statistics, condition, wants, &c., of the Common Schools visited by me in Mariposa County, during the School year 1856:

The Schools are yet few and in their infancy comparatively, and cannot be said to be as prosperous, nor to grade as high as would be desired by the friends of education. Still when we look upon the past, and then upon the present condition of our Schools in this County, there is ample room to congratulate ourselves with their advancement, and to cherish the most auspicious hopes for the future. The causes that have combined to retard our Public Schools, are various and common to California—a few of the prominent will suffice; 1st, the deficiency of the State and County Funds, to give adequate compensation to good Teachers; 2nd, the indifference of many parents whether their children are educated or not; and pecuniary inability on the part of many parents to employ teachers, caused by the successive dry seasons in the placers; together with a lack of interest and engagedness in society generally in the cause of letters. Notwithstanding these difficulties, discouragements, and disadvantages, we can see improvement and brightness ahead.

Against 54 pupils attending School in 1854, we have 104 pupils in '56. In place of no School houses in '54, we have four, and one in process of erection—two of which are neat, comfortable and commodious edifices—the others indifferent, and likely to be soon improved or replaced.

In 1854 we drew $347 14, State School fund, in 1856, $708 99. From the County School Fund, and private subscriptions, $568 72, during the present year—making in the aggregate $1,367 72, expended for School purposes in the County in 1856, being about $5 19 per scholar; but of this amount more than one third has been expended for building purposes. The Valecito, in Township No. 5, deserves the palm for being the best School in the County, for obvious reasons—the patrons are zealously interested, employ good Teachers, visit their Schools frequently, and use all the appliances to make of the School House a comfortable and desirable place for their children. I look upon this School as a nucleus from which much good will emanate to our other Schools in future.

Before our Schools can attain to any great degree of prosperity and efficiency, much is to be done—prejudices are to be removed, ignorance dispelled, crude notions of education discarded, and a healthy moral sentiment on the subject initiated among our citizens. Let education be once regarded as the best ornament, and the most valuable legacy that the parent can bestow upon his child; let all classes once see the necessity of School Houses as a preventive of crime, for the protection of life, property, and the maintainance of law, order, peace and happiness, and the work is easily accomplished. There is undoubtedly enough of this leaven or true spirit of progress among our citizens to leaven the whole, if only proper reflection and attention is given to this all important subject. In the ensuing year I indulge the hope that the Schools can be kept open for a much greater length of time; that prosperity will make our citizens more liberal, more able and zealous in the cause of learning; that uniformity of Books will be obtained in all the Schools; that old dilapidated sheds will be superseded by comfortable and commodious houses; and that parents, Trustees and guardians will make frequent visits to the Schools, and thus encourage to ambitious hopes and attainments, the young tyro in his toilsome and often difficult ascent of the hill of science.

The Teachers in No. 5 have been Daniel Wood, C. N. West, and H. A. McLean; in No. 3, W. L. White, J. W. Simmons, F. Geltner, and Miss A. Christian. It affords me pleasure and pride to speak of the gentlemen generally, (and lady,) who have been employed as teachers of our Public Schools during the past year. Their gentlemanly deportment, moral character, efficiency as Teachers, and interestedness in their avocation, can bear the test of scrutiny in any community. I have only to regret that they have not all received that compensation for their services; nor been seconded in their efforts at progress with their pupils, as their zeal, talents and industry deserved.

The government of the Schools has in general been good, although various as the tastes, dictates and judgments of the Teachers. The absolute monarchy system, (and the most approved) tempered with mildness and justice, which most always secures authority to the Teacher, and respect, honor and obedience from the pupil. The rod is only a rare ultimatum, resorted to in aggravated misdemanors. Regularity, precision and thoroughness in studies and recitations are very desirable—and in this respect our teachers can improve in their labors, and make success more sure and effectual.

The five per cent County School Tax is still adhered to with singular tenacity, by our County fathers, (the Board of Supervisors.) Can they not see the utility and necessity of raising it a little? If, as they say, they cannot tax property any higher, can they not raise the School Fund from some other source—from Fines and Licenses, or tax Bachelors, Lawyers, and County Officers. Funds must come, gentlemen—education is paramount. A Public School should be taught six months each year, and individuals and property should be taxed to support them. Let some means be devised to meet the requirements of morality and civilization, and the demand for a virtuous and happy community.

E. J. SAGENDORF,
Superintendent of Common Schools,
for Mariposa County.

Mariposa, Januery 1, 1857. jy2-1t

County Treasurer's Statement
..OF THE..
CONDITION OF THE BONDED DEBT, AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF 1854, FUNDING THE DEBT OF MARIPOSA COUNTY.
From January 1st, 1856, to Jan. 1st, 1857.

Jan. 1st 1856, Total am't of Bonded debt, $13,968 00
Aug. 2, " Bonds redeemed, $1,372 00
" " Balance yet due.....$12,596 00
Jan. 1st, 1857, Am't in "Sinking Fund" for redemption of Bonds $737 95
" " Interest paid as per vouchers filed with co. Auditor $1,336 23
" " Am't in "Interest Fund" for the payment of interest on Bonds.....$1,116 70

The following are the rates of bids made August 2nd, for Redemption of Bonds, as awarded:

S. A. Merritt,	at	85	cents on the	dollar,	$500 00
John Boling,	"	89	"	"	680 00
Thomas Early,	"	90	"	"	142 00
Wm. A. King,	"	90	"	"	50 00

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, }
Mariposa, Jan. 1st, 1857. } jy2-1t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, Proprietor of the UNION HOUSE, would politely but earnestly request his customers to settle their accounts and PAY UP the old year's indebtedness. Those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts immediately for liquidation.

F. WILLIAMS.

Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

WILLIAM CROCKER,
TEACHER OF
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC,

MR. CROCKER will attend Pupils at their residences, or at his rooms in the Franklin House.

He will give instructions upon the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute and other instruments.

Mr. C. may always be found at his rooms, or at the Saloon of Mr. Vining.

Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by

MRS. A. S. HALEY,

is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th instant, with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $2 to $3 per day.

Our motto—WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. Jan2-3m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ All persons favorable to the formation of a Lyceum or Debating Society, in the town of Mariposa, are earnestly solicited to meet at the Church on this (Friday) evening, at early candle light.

Religious Notice.

Preaching, by the Rev. J. C. SIMMONS at the Methodist Church, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Mariposa Female Seminary.

THE FIRST TERM FOR 1857, will commence on the 8th of January next.

BOARD can be obtained in families for children, where they will be properly cared for, at reasonable prices.

MRS. M. E. STEWART.

Mariposa, Dec. 26, 1856. d26-3t

Special Notice.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Mariposa Co., will meet on Friday, January 2nd, 1857, as a Board of Equalization—and also for a settlement of the accounts of the County with ex-Sheriff Boling.

Per Order, GREEN B. ABEL,
LOVELY RODGERS.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-td

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEBTORS TO SULLIVAN & CO. are informed that their term of probation is out with the expiration of the present year, the sands of which are nearly run. Prior to the 1st of January *settlements must be effected*, A word to the wise, &c.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-3t

NOTICE.

J. M. VANDYKE intends to close up his business in Mariposa, and requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts—by so doing they will confer an everlasting obligation.

☞ N. B. Also, all parties to whom I am indebted, are particularly requested to present their bills.

Yours, &c. J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-tf.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

MIDWIFE.

THE undersigned, a graduate of the Medical College of Lausanne, Switzerland, offers her services as Midwife, to the Ladies of Mariposa County.

Residence at H. Bonnet's Store Carson's Creek.

LOUISE KAPIN.

Carson's Creek, January 2, 1857. jy2-3m

To all whom it may Concern!

ALL persons doing business in the County of Mariposa, for which they are required to obtain License, are hereby notified to take out or renew the same by the fifteenth day of January, 1857, or their names will be handed over to the District Attorney.

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. d26-3t

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Revery & White, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1856. All persons indebted to the concern are requested to call and settle up their accounts. John Revery will be found at the old stand.

JOHN REVERY,
LEWIS WHITE.

Coulterville, Dec. 20, 1856. d26-3t

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

BAKERY
CONFECTIONARY,
....AND....
COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &C.
AT THE BUCKEYE GARDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received at his Garden on Buckey, (five miles from Mariposa,) from San Jose, VINES AND ROOTS of great variety, together with FRUIT TREES of every description, consisting in part of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, FIG, APRICOT, and CHERRY TREES; STRAWBERRY VINES, GOOSEBERRY BUSHES, ROSE BUSHES, variety, ARTICHOKES, etc.

S. ROUTHIER.

Buckey Creek, December 10, 1856. d10-1m

REMOVAL.
JAS. M. VANDYKE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

French Wines and Liquors,

HAS REMOVED

To his New Building, corner of Main and Fourth sts

MARIPOSA.

Where he will keep conslantly on hand a large assortment of

PURE OLD FRENCH,

And other

Brandies, Wines, Ale, Porter,

And other Liquors.

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS
Of the Choicest Brands.

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco, will be found superior to any in market.

☞ The attention of the Medical Profession is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

Mariposa Gazette.

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

Specimens from "Surface Diggings."

NUMBER FIVE.

Bob 'Round—"the Prospector."

BY SUGGS.

There he comes, driving a pack-mule loaded with the sum total of his earthly possessions, which are comprised in the following inventory: A small tent, two pair of blankets, a frying-pan, tea-pot, pick and shovel. His careworn face looks as familliar as *beans*. That old blue blanket coat is the same garment he wore in '49 when I first knew him. He was hunting new diggings *then*—he has been on the move ever since, and is on the same sort of a *hunt now*. Traveling, or as he terms it, *prospecting*, is his ruling passion; he is here to-day and there to-morrow, and it would puzzle Bob himself to tell where he will *tie up* next week.

As a consequence of his roving habits, he has acquired a marvellous stock of Geographical knowledge, (confined of course to the mining region)—besides a fund of valuable information concerning the different methods of working in the Placers he has visited in his *beat*, which extends from Oregon to King's River. In fact there is not a hill, flat, river, canon, creek or ravine, between the above extremes, that Bob has not *mined a little* in, and can give you the full particulars of their discovery, and the origin of their peculiarly beautiful names. Many are the *rich claims* Bob has abandoned, to his own sorrow, and to the joy of some lucky *greenhorn* who went in and took out his *pile*—but then *Bob* was'nt in the fault—there was *too much water*, or *not quite enough*—or *the Indians were mighty bad*—or *somebody got drunk*—or *his partner would'nt work*. Bob has had numerous *mean partners*. No end to the rich claims he has abandoned on their account—but he has no "spite agin 'em," (the good-hearted soul.) He has no spite against any body, or anything in California, except *the last place he left*, and its inhabitants; for instance, he lately left a mining camp a long way North, and came down to Mariposa—and don't he curse everything North, plumb to the North Pole? *perhaps!* Just listen to him, "d——n that moonshine camp! It *is* the poorest place I ever struck—a man can't make his salt there—there is'nt over two or three claims in the place that I would have as a gift, and it would take a small fortune to buy an interest in either of them. They talk about what they *would* do there if they had water—that's all *gas*—the gold is'nt *thar* if they had water, and they never will have any. Besides, the *cussed* place is overrun with loafers—an *honest miner* has got no show. Let a man go there and show 'em a dollar, and directly you will see the biggest kind of a crowd collect, and follow him all over town—and if a man shows a XX they set *him* down as one of Tom Bell's gang, and never lose sight of him till he leaves. Fact is, the whole place is a humbug, and the *people are at home there—they are!*"

Bob and his partner are now in the act of pitching their tent under a big oak in the suburbs of our little town; and a man unacquainted with his peculiarities would suppose he was about to locate here for the season, but he won't do anything of the sort; he will only "fool 'round" with a pick and pan for a few days, pack up his "kit," shake off the dust of his feet, give us his parting benediction, and "toddle" for Kern river or the next humbug.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, JANUARY 1, 1857.

Anderson, John F.	Merrill, A. C.
Allevis, Manuel	McGowen, D. F. 2
Atkinson, Wm. C.	Mulligan, B.
Burke, John	Merer, John
Brown, C. M. 2	McDermott, P.
Bradley, A. H.	Means, H. H.
Beck, A. J.	Miller, A. 2
Beard, John 2	Meeker, H.
Bagley, M.	McDaniel John
Beasere, J. P.	Malonedames H.
Bosman, Thomas	McColough, G.
Boots, Jas. M.	Mand, V.
Clarke, A. M.	Morris, W. S.
Carter, James	Moore, W.
Cormack, F. J.	Monroe, G.
Coffee, General	Miskimen, W. R.
Cole, J.	Northy, H.
Durfelt, B.	Napel, John
Davis, A. 2	Noonan, B.
Douglass, W.	Passmore, Sam
Dickinson, O. M.	Price, T. J.
Drew, R. R.	Price, W. R.
Emery, W.	Potts, H. W.
Fickle, R. C.	O'Neal, J. R.
Fanot, Isaac, 3	Potts, H. W.
Fronebarger, F. 2	Roan, James
Gibb, R. F.	Rose, Miss M. A.
Galligan, Peter	Roberts, John
Glover, R. M	Rahn, Adolph
Gray, Capt. A. A.	Slinkard, A. J.
Harris, T.	Smith, H.
Hatch, G. W.	Screven, B. F. 3
Herdel, C.	Shenock, G. W.
Hackney, F.	Smallwood, J.
Hutchinson, S. P.	Snider, Mrs. L.
Hames, T.	Stevens, R.
Henderson, S.	Shirley, J.
Hazletine, Arad	Sharp, C. M.
Heron, J.	Somerlin, J. W.
Jones A. J.	Taylor, J. R.
Kelley, T. M.	Tatum, T. J. 5
Keil, W.	Thompson, R. H.
Kelly, John	Toomer, W. H.
Kimball, H. S.	Thomas, George,
Kruse, W.	Tucker, E.
Kelley, C. E.	Thompson, J. W.
Kizer, W.	Vilatte J.
Kelly, P.	Vaugh, T.
Lightowler, J.	Waters, D. D. 2
Lord, J. F. 4	Ward, John
Lemoyne, W.	Williams, John 5
Lotz, Fred.	Wallar, G. F.
Lee, John	Wilcox, T. E.
	Lee, W. S.

☞ Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are Advertised.

J. F. McNAMARA, P. M.

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, PROPRIETORS.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description. COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

Notice to Creditors.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering Business, are requested to make a settlement prior to the 1st of January. By so doing, trouble and costs will be avoided.

M. SMITH.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-3t

CARRIER'S ADDRESS,

TO THE PATRONS OF THE

MARIPOSA GAZETTE.

JANUARY 1, 1857.

With a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," I greet you all:
May it be so, indeed, without a shade
Of sorrow, or a fear of future thrown,
To dim anticipation, or our prospects fade.

Kind friends, at this beginning of the year,
I would renew our friendships bonds—
And hope, that to each and all of us,
The year may be prosperous, e'er runs its sands.

The old year's gone—and in the past
Its memories, and its joys, must dwell
In recollection, with all those past.
In year's before—stored up in memory's cell—

We'll not look back, as one who did
Once, and was made a pillar of salt, 'tis said,
To forewarn those who might hereafter
Be inclined the backward way to tread.

But, we'll go onward—steadily pushing—
'Tis not creditable to die of rust;
And if we are not fortunate and in luck,
It is not such an awful calamity to bust.

Carrying papers is my business—(that is,
A part of it,)—to go about on Friday morning,
And leave the "GAZETTE" under your doors
And on your steps, while you are snoring.

'Tis a wearisome road I have to go—
Particularly about this time—hard to travel;
But the "dear people," they must have the papers,
Or else they get mad, swear and abuse the "DEVIL!"

I have given you all a great many Extras;
Which we were able to do,
By running horses nights for news,
And publishing it quick.
But those were the times when the
"*Democrat*" was running opposition;
But it went in and kicked its last kick—
And we feel, at our house,
A great deal easier in our under-clothing.
"Extras" will be *scarcer*, and papers
Delivered *no earlier in the morning*.

I print the paper—(which, perhaps, you don't believe)—
Very much as the Paddy played
The organ, which caused much wonder.
Says Pat, "that other spalpeen fingers
The keys—I pump the thunder."
The point of resemblance,
Therefore, soon is told:
Pat pumped the thunder—
I spread ink and roll.

My route, it is a long one—
From the Court House down.
Through Main and Bullion streets,
To the lower end of town.

How often I have wished,
When, being weary and tired,
For one of Jim Read's *wiry hacks*
That did'nt ride too hard.

The dogs are thick about the place—
Most run at large—a few tied up,
And dignified by the name of watch dogs;
Very ill-favored, cross-grained specimens of the canine race,
That when approached quite near,
Are apt to spring from their hiding place
And take you in the rear.
Others walk the streets, and sorter leer
At everybody—as much as to say—
I am *the* quadruped here.

At Conn's is kept all sorts of tricks;
And there you are waited upon by "Nix Comarousche," who does'nt sell on tick,
"Nary time," but politely informs you its out of his line,
And hopes you will call another time
When your pocket is replenished "mit de dimes,"
And then he'll 'sthick' you sev*eral* times;
Talk "deuchtshe" to his partner (which to you is signs,)
And sell cigars of many kinds,
From Connecticut-Skunk-Cabbage Leaf, to real Havana;
All you can get, for cash, in the politest manner, &c.

If you are afflicted with fleshly ills,
There is a place in town with a stock of Pills,
And pukes, paregoric, small sized
Squirt-guns, plasters that will draw
All the dinner out of your maw
In fifteen minutes—besides puckering
You up most devilishly. Also there is strychnine
And prussic acid, which will kill in no time,

All varmints, and other cannibals, canine or equine,
So suddenly, that they've no chance to make a sign
By wiggling their respective tails,
And be d——d to them.
Also for sale, is caraway seed and cloves—
Good for the breath, after brandy—as every one knows
Who was so fortunate as to attend the Ball,
On Christmas, in Vining's Assembly Hall,
In preventing the Ladies from discovering
That you have been drinking Lager Beer.
The place where all these things may be had, at Dr. Boyce's,
Opposite Jim Read's extensive shed.
Reed, direct descendant, as you'll mind,
From that one spoken of in Scripture as shaken by the wind.

There are Doctors plenty in this little place,
To get business that they get pay for,
In order to keep even, with them is quite a race;
I don't know who is the best—because, forsooth,
I never employed an M. D. but once, and
That was Obstetrical practice—the pulling of a tooth.

Of the Saloons, there is Newcomb & Blumenthal's,
Fitted up exquisitely—pictures on the wall.
Large in dimensions—everything arranged
For convenience, accommodation and taking of change.
There's billiards, pool, five cent poker, seven up,
And a Bar that's finely furnished, where one can get his fifty drops
Of *inspiration* and sufforth.

There is the El Dorado, next upon the street,
Where a crowd of all descriptions, every evening meet,
Some to play at billiards, others time to squander,
Others to try the "Rondo." All listen to the music—
The fiddle played by Myers and the piano played by Crocker.

Hotels are numerous, and we can only tell
Those unacquainted, that the ringing of their bells
About dinner time, will give them information
Of the precise locality, where they may get a ration
Of food in common use, and without specification.
I'd only say that it is good enough for them,
I know this personally and experimentally
And of my own appreciation, &c., &c.

Also, in this town there is a Democratic cannon,
Kept with the Post Office, at McNamarra & Crippen's,
And when a State has gone the Democratic way,
Mac loads, Doc touches off, and Josh Sings Hail Columbia.

"The rain has come at last, the joyful rain,
We've waited for it long;
'No water for to work our claim,'
Has been our doleful song;
The merchant wants his pay for 'grub,'
The printer needs a little,
The miner wants more pork and beans
To put into his kettle."

"Some people say 'the country's safe,'—
I hope indeed 'tis true,—
But miners they must *dig it up*,
Or else it must fall through;
The constant licks of miner's picks
Will save the country longer,
And every blow the miners throw,
But makes it move the stronger."

"I saw the leaves gliding down a brook;
Swift the brook ran and bright the sun burned.
The sere and the verdant the same course they took,
And sped gaily and fast, but they never returned.
I thought how the years of man's life, pass away;
Three score and ten, and then where are they."

But I must close. Last night, the old year died
Amid darkness and storm. The wild wind sighed
Its requiem. The cycle was complete
As one of three score years and ten,
Allotted as the term of life, to mortal man.

THE CARRIER.

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed against A. F. Washburn and R. S. Miller, and in favor of Samuel Lord, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of ground, being, lying and situated on the East side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the town of Mariposa, and lying between the Saloons of Madame Clement and Madame Follet, it being the same lot of ground, and house thereon, now occupied by A. F. Washburn, as an office, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per month, from the 21st day of October, 1856, until paid, and also for fourteen dollars costs of suit.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. dec10 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against John O. Bean, Seth Walker and E. Bowman, late partners under the name and style of Bean, Walker and Bowman, Jacob M. Pike, John Whitney and Thomas Scott, and in favor of the Vulcan Foundry Company, I am commanded to sell the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so called, situated, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less—situated about three and a half miles North East of the town of Coulterville, in said county, and known as the Mountain Ranch or Aikin's, being the same property or claim to which is recorded in the County Recorder's Office, in the County of Mariposa, and by him transferred to John O. Bean, the transferee; it being also of Record in said Office; the said Ranch being also more particularly described, by having upon it the Steam Saw Mill of Messrs. Bean, Walker & Bowman, together with all machinery thereof, and all the Lumber, Roads, Houses, and all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of fifteen hundred and four dollars, and fifty-four cents, ($1,504 54) principal and interest, together with all costs of suit, as well as cost incurred in making said Sale.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3 3t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, December 27, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 20, 1856. d26 td

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1857. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 27, 1856. d10-3t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of Justice A. F. Washburn's Court, of Township No. 3, county of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of Pedro Caneo, and against Doña Tule Molina, I have seized and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1857, at the Court House, in the Town of Mariposa, the following described property, to wit: One House and Lot, situated in the Village of Agua Frio, and now occupied by the said Doña Tule Molina as a residence, and situated near the premises now owned and occupied by said plaintiff.

S. STERLING, Constable,
Township No. 3.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. d26td

To the Holders of Mariposa County Warrants.

THE undersigned is now ready to redeem al warrants (drawn upon the County General Fund,) that have been endorsed by him, prior to the 18th day of August, 1856. And also Warrants upon the Indigent Sick Fund, endorsed in the month of November, 1855.

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office,
Mariposa, Dec. 10, 1856. } d10 3t

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

December 3, 1856. d3-tf

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

J. L. STEPHENS,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON MONDAY.....JANUARY 5, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING : : : : : PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the enterfainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Kraft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

MARIPOSA DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsapailla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRERH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivide attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL, on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons; also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached is a splendid Stable; a fine roomy Cellar, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

NEW HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CREA & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

THE STABLE of Rivercome & Co., is in connection with the Hotel.

Millerton, December 1, 1856. d3-tf

Livery Stable at Millerton.

[*Near the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.*]

RIVERCOME & CO., PROPRIETORS.

HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE OR in Harness, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!!

H. BECKMAN,

WATCHMAKER,

AND

JEWELER,

Main Street, Mariposa, Opposite the El Dorado Restaurant, and two doors North of Mr. Vining's Saloon.

☞ THE PROPRIETOR PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REPAIRING WATCHES AND JEWELRY, etc.

Fine Gold Watches,

And a general assortment of JEWELRY, constantly on hand and for sale.

☞ Mr. BECKHAM respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

☞ WATCHES REPAIRED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mariposa Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY

...AND...

HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Sazion's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chowchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and rley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the mpany. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(*Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co*)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1956. no26-3m.

COMBS'

BILLIARD SALOON!

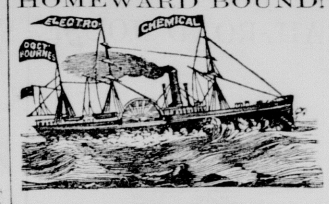
HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

HOMEWARD BOUND!



PASSENGERS

By the next Steamer, will find

Great Benefit and Good Preparation for the Voyage, by taking from one to three of

DR. BOURNE'S

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS!!

Which EXTRACT CALOMEL and MERCURY in all its forms, IRON, ZINC, LEAD, etc., etc., and all INSIDIOUS DRUGS and POISONS from the HUMAN SYSTEM, and speedily CURE

Rheumatism, Paralysis,

Neuralgia, Stiff Joints, Fever and Agua, Jaundice, Indolent Ulcers, Swellings, Tumors, Chronic and acute difficulties of the Bladder, Kidneys, and ALL old affections of the SEXUAL ORGANS, and are also the most

LUXURIOUS BATH

EVER ADMINISTERED.

Imparting permanent warmth and animation to the system

South-East Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

☞ All the "Homeward Bound," who are suffering from Rheumatism, Paralysis, or any other affection, should arrange to remain in San Francisco several days, or a week or more, before the day of sailing, that they might be able to free themselves from their difficulties prior to departure, as many very severe cases of Rheumatism, &c. &c., are POSITIVELY CURED in from ONLY ONE to TWO WEEKS.

☞ See large advertisement in another part of this paper, for additional information. oc22-3m

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek.

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purcha ing elsewhere.

Ma.iposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

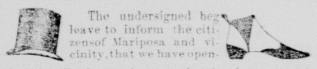
— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.



The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.

C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

UNION HOTEL.

BOYCE & EAVES.....PROPRIETORS.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

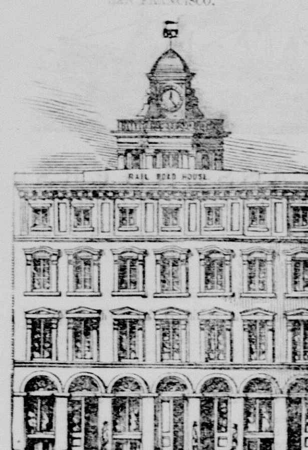
The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

San Francisco Advertisements.

RAIL-ROAD HOUSE,

SAN FRANCISCO.



HOTEL ENTRANCE 46 COMMERCIAL STREET.

RESTAURANTS,

Nos. 48 Commercial and 87 Clay streets,

LADIES ORDINARY, SECOND STORY.

Fire Proof Building.

HALEY & THOMPSON.

d29-tf Proprietors.

GOODWIN & CO.,

119, FRONT STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDS EXTRA CLEAR BACON—150 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
200 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's Leaf Lard;
150 hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 drums Codfish;
106 hf bbls Mackerel;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
250 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
300 bbls and hf bbls Powdered and Granulated Sugar;
25 hhds New Orleans Sugar;
600 bbls and hf bbls N. O. Sugar;
500 kegs Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
100 bbls Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
350 bags Costa Rico Coffee;
100 cases W. H. Bovee's Ground Coffee;
50 tcs Carolina head Rice;
100 bbls Carolina Head Rice;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Rice;
1,000 bxs Colgate's and Hill's No. 1 Soap;
500 bxs Kendall's C. O. Soap;
100 bxs Castile Soap;
500 bxs Colgate's Pearl Starch;
100 cases Hamblin Baker & Co's Oysters;
150 cases assorted brands Oysters;
100 cases Lobsters;
100 cases fresh Peaches;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
100 cases fresh Pine Apples;
100 cases fresh Strawberries;
50 cases Green Gages;
100 cases assorted Jams;
200 cases assorted Jellies;
100 cases assorted Preserves and Fruit;
50 cases Green Corn;
100 cases fresh Apples;
75 cases fresh Brandy Cherries;
50 cases fresh Tomatoes;
150 cases English Pie Fruit;
200 cases American Pie Fruit;
300 cases Tomato Catsup;
150 cases Pepper Sauce;
200 cases Pickles, half gallon jars;
300 cases Pickles, quart bottles;
200 kegs Pickles, 10, 5 and 3 gallons each;
75 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
26 cases Babbitt's celebrated Yeast Powders;
100 cases Roast Chicken and Turkey;
300 cases, 1 lb cans, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
300 boxes 6 lbs each, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
150 cases 1 and 2 lb cans, Young Hyson Tea;
25 chests extra Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in bulk;
50 chests extra Hyson and Young Hyson Tea;
250 chests Oolong Tea, in ½ and ¼ lb papers;
100 boxes English Breakfast Tea, 25 lbs each;
25 cases "Our Jewel" Tobacco;
200 cases Peach, Fruit and Our Own Tobacco;
100 gross Excelsior Fine Cut Tobacco;
100 gross smoking Tobacco;
200 cases Ground Pepper, ½ lb glass;
100 bags Pepper in grain;
150 cases Ginger, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Pimento, ½ lb glass;
75 cases Cinnamon, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Mustard, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Cream Tartar, ½ lb glass;
300 boxes Babbitt's Cream Tartar, 1 lb papers;
200 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb bottles;
100 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb papers;
500 boxes Grant's Candles;
600 boxes Thaine's Candles;
100 boxes Wax Candles in cartoons;
100 cases Salt, 10 lb bags;
125 cases Salt, 5 lb bags;
50 cases Salt, 20 lb bags;
100 dozen Brooms;
200 cases Sweet Oil;
150 cases Honey, 2 lb tins;

San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-tf

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—
800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
230 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.
Wholesale and Retail, by

FRANK BAKER,

sep24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair.

sep24-3m.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering business in Mariposa, are requested to come forward and settle prior to the 1st of January, or their accounts will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

NEIL & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-6t

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES, .. AND .. LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold.

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856. s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

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TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

TAILORING, NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandvoinet's.

AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and warranted to fit.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

For each Man or Lady Mounted, going and returning $4 00

For footmen, going and returning 2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

PIONEER FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

Established 1850.

No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco

Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

Large additions to their already extensive Stock of

FURNITURE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country, to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,

Corner of Montgomery an Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubœs, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his sonstitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. Wm. C. Jewett,

[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. nov1-3m.

GEORGE E. GARDNER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET,

MARIPOSA.

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Fausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices,* Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

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NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

— AND —

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

.... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris.

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW

BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

.... AND ....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

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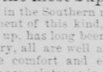
J. A. HENRY,

BUTCHER



And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

e20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges. aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, free of charge. Good reference given.

STOCKTON

EYE INFIRMARY.

[ESTABLISHED 1856.]

Corner Main and Sutter streets, Stockton, Cal.,

J. H. BROCKWAY, M. D.

SURGEON,

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.

☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29-3m

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Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,)

STOCKTON. j3-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¼ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;

Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS, Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

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Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and coggs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;

GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,

El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall,

STOCKTON.

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.

Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enameled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.

Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.

Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.

Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.

Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Broches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.

California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.

ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.

Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.

A large assortment of 15 Day, 8 Day and 30 hour Clocks.

Accordeons, Flutenas, Violin Strings, &c.

All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.

☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.

☞ Diamond and California work made to order. aug1-tf.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

aug15.

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business.

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attended to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20-tf N. HASKELL.

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.................Proprietor.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TIN-WARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

REMOVAL.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING

SALOON.

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to the building next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, and takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ In order to meet the Hard Times, he has reduced his prices, and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving.................................25 cents.
Shampooning........................75 "
Hair Cutting..........................75 "

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.

Mariposa, Oct. 15 1856. oc15 3m.

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say Advertised.

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.

Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

STOCKTON

Foundry and Machine Works.

THESE WORKS are now in successful operation, and producing all kinds of Castings in general use, such as are required for Farming and Mining purposes; Horsepower and Separators; Wheels, &c. Also Horsepower for Irrigating and Mining; Gudgeons for Saw Mills, and Current Wheels for mining; Riffles, Forge Backs and Tuyere Irons; Quartz Machinery. Also, on hand a complete assortment of Cast Iron Sheaves, of all sizes, for chain or rope. Hay Press Fixtures. All kinds of Reaper Wheels and Pinions, as well as Brass and Iron Boxes for same. Hubbs and Pipe Boxes; Car Wheels; a complete assortment constantly on hand, with Axles and Boxes, and Wheels without axles, ready at all times for axles to suit any track required. Car Wheels, from nine inches to nineteen and a half inches in diameter. Trucks for Flour Mills; Proof Staffs for Flour Mills. Wheels for arastres and Quartz Mills; Shoes for long Trucks; Castings for wind mills. Also, a complete assortment of patterns for plain and ornamental Columns, &c. for either one or two story brick building fronts. Pulleys of various sizes; Hoisting apparatus; Shafting made to order; Steam Cylinders bored out, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing machinery, either Lathe or plainer work.

Have also on hand Cast Iron Kettles, holding seventy gallons, suitable for farmer's or butcher's use.

The Works are daily accumulating the various new patterns that are required for general milling purposes.

For Sale.

One ten horse Steam Engine and Boiler, with Barley Mill, if required.

Cash paid for old Cast Iron.

Having become the Proprietor of these Works, I am prepared to furnish Castings, &c. at the rates for cash that they can be produced for at San Francisco, with the difference of freight only.

R. G. HANNA.

Stockton, September 4, 1856. s5tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Clark, Lamon & Co., are hereby notified that the due bills, notes and accounts of said Company have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection, and that a prompt settlement of all notes and accounts now due, is most earnestly desired.

R. B. LAMON.

Bear Creek, July 18th, 1856. jy18tf